

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 11, 2007, Applicants have amended the claims in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions to expedite the claims to allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the application be passed to issue.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the interview of December 6, 2007 to discuss amendments to the claims. In accordance with the discussion, Applicant has amended claim 35 to include the limitations of objected to claim 44. Applicant has also amended claim 46 to include limitations of pending claim 35 (prior to being amended in this reply). However, claim 46 does not recite the term "board" as discussed.

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### CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A Notice to this affect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after reviewing this Response, that the pending claims are not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the Applicant(s) Representative at the number below.

If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned Attorney at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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